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**American Symbols and Ceremonies Test**

**Word Box**

pledge liberty colonies

allegiance symbol Congress

flag Uncle Sam eagle

White House Liberty Bell Statue of Liberty

Independence Hall Star-Spangled Banner Declaration of Independence

**Directions: Use the words in the word box to complete the sentences below.**

1. On June 4, 1776, Congress decided on the design of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It should have 13 stripes and a blue field with stars.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a symbol of not only America but also of freedom for people all over the world.
3. Francis Scott Key wrote the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after he saw the flag still flying after the Battle of Fort McHenry.
4. The place where the President lives and works is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Thomas Jefferson wrote most of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. The Liberty Bell first hung in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a symbol of strength, and is also our national bird.
8. An American symbol of independence and freedom is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. The nickname for a man named Samuel Wilson who dressed in red, white, and blue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Congress officially adopted the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1942. School children begin their day saying this.
11. The main building in Washington, D.C. where laws are made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is something that stands for something else.
13. The 13 stripes on the American flag represent the original 13 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also means freedom.
15. Write a paragraph containing at least 6 sentences about why American symbols and ceremonies are important. Give examples of at least 3 symbols and ceremonies and describe what you know about them. (Don’t forget to indent).

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